



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki IWAHARA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2652**

Serial Number: **10/606,844**

Examiner: **Craig A. Renner**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated August 10, 2005, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species I, directed to FIGs. 1-10 and 12A. It is believed that claims 1-10 read on the elected species. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with regard to this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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